

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Claims 1-45 are presented as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). A stamping apparatus comprising:
 - a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp; and
 - a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including a bar member extending at least proximate to the ends of the roller and including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends configured for weighting the roller; and,
 - a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
2. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.
3. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

4. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

5. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

6. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

7. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

10. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a texture.

11. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

12. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the receiver portion includes at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends of the bar member.

13. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the receiver portion includes:

oppositely disposed lateral members; and,
a cross bar defining the bar member, the cross bar, in communication with the lateral members.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 14 13, wherein the at least one holder includes at each of the oppositely two holders, disposed at opposite ends of the cross bar includes one holder.

16. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

17. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

18. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

19. (Currently Amended). A stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;
a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends, each of the oppositely disposed ends configured for weighting the roller; and,

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

20. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the at least one conduit includes at least one subline on its end, the at least one subline configured for extending at least to the receiver portion for providing fluid to the roller along the surface.

21. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the at least one subline includes a spray nozzle.

22. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the at least one subline includes two sublines.

23. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the fluid transport system includes a fluid source in communication with the at least one conduit.

24. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the fluid source includes a portable tank.

25. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the fluid transport system includes an activatable mechanism for discharging fluid from the at least one conduit, the activatable mechanism in communication with the at least one conduit.

26. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a pattern.

27. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a texture.

28. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a pattern and a texture.

29. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the receiver portion includes at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends.

30. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 29, wherein the receiver portion includes:

oppositely disposed lateral members; and,

a cross bar, the cross bar in communication with the lateral members.

31. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the cross bar includes the holders ~~at least one holder~~ for holding removable weights.

32. (Currently Amended). The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the at least one holder for holding removable weights at each of the oppositely disposed ends includes two holders, one holder at each of the oppositely disposed at opposite ends of the cross bar.

33. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, additionally comprising: a handle in communication with the receiver portion, the handle defining a housing for the at least one conduit.

34. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the stamp includes a layer of material.

35. (Originally Presented). The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the material includes urethane rubber.

36. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and

including oppositely disposed ends configured for being weighted; and

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface;

weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends in accordance with the tightness of the concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp; and

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto the surface of the roller for releasing the roller from the concrete.

37. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 36, additionally comprising:

adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

38. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 37, additionally comprising:

taking at least a portion of the added weight off of at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

39. (Currently Amended). A method for stamping concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion including oppositely disposed ends for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion configured for being weighted for weighting the roller at the ends of the roller; and

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid to the roller along the surface;

weighting to the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends to weight at least one of the ends of the roller in accordance with the tightness of the concrete being worked;

moving the apparatus over the concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp; and

activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto the surface of the roller for releasing the roller from the concrete.

40. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

41. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes removing weight from at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

42. (Currently Amended). The method of claim 39, wherein the weighting the receiver portion includes not removing weight and not adding weight to both of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

43. (New). A method for stamping concrete comprising:

providing a stamping apparatus comprising:

a roller, the roller including a surface defined by a stamp;

a receiver portion for receiving the roller in a rotatable engagement, and including oppositely disposed ends configured for being weighted; and

a fluid transport system, the system including at least one conduit for providing fluid for releasing the roller from concrete; weighting the receiver portion at least at one of the oppositely disposed ends in accordance with the tightness of the concrete being worked; moving the apparatus over the concrete being worked for stamping the concrete in accordance with the stamp; and activating the fluid transport system for releasing fluid onto at least the concrete proximate to the roller, allowing for release of the roller from the concrete.

44. (New). The method of claim 43, additionally comprising:

adding weight to at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.

45. (New). The method of claim 44, additionally comprising:

taking at least a portion of the added weight off of at least one of the oppositely disposed ends of the receiver portion.